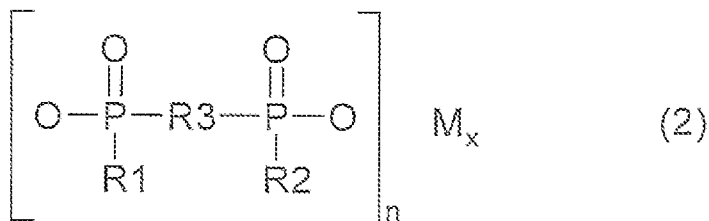
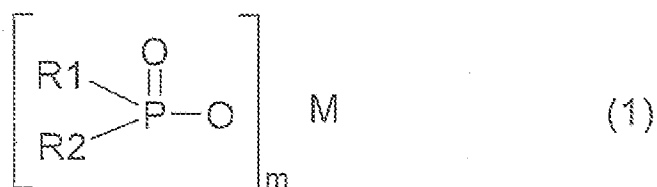


IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (previously presented) A flameproof polyamide molding compound, comprising

- a) 20 - 80% by weight of one or more aliphatic polyamides;
- b) 1 - 40% by weight of one or more partly aromatic polyamides;
- c) 1 - 18% by weight of a flameproofing agent, containing a phosphinic acid salt of formula (I) and/or a diphosphinic acid salt of formula (II) and/or



polymers thereof wherein

R¹, R² are the same or different and is C₁-C₆ alkyl, linear or branched, and/or aryl;

R³ is C₁-C₁₀ alkylene, linear or branched, C₆-C₁₀ arylene, -alkyl arylene or aryl alkylene;

M is metal ion from the 2nd or 3rd main or auxiliary group of the periodic table;

m is 2 or 3;

n is 1 or 3;

x is 1 or 2;

- d) 5 - 60% by weight of a fibre- or particle-like filler or mixtures thereof; and
- e) 0.05 - 10% by weight by additional additives wherein the sum of the proportions a) to e) is 100% by weight.

Claim 12 (currently amended) A flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, comprising 5 - 15% by weight of the flameproofing agent.

Claim 13 (currently amended) The flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, wherein the aliphatic polyamides a) are selected from the group ~~formed by~~ consisting of homo- and copolyamides, the periodical units of which are derived from aliphatic amines, aliphatic dicarboxylic acids ~~and/or~~ and aliphatic amino carboxylic acids, the amino carboxylic acids also being able to be used in the form of their lactams.

Claim 14 (currently amended) The flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, wherein the partly aromatic polyamides b) are selected from the group ~~formed by~~ consisting of polyamides, the periodical units of which are derived from at least one aromatic dicarboxylic acid, if ~~necessary~~ from one or more aliphatic dicarboxylic acids, ~~and~~ from one or more aliphatic and ~~and/or~~ cycloaliphatic diamines.

Claim 15 (currently amended) The flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, wherein the partly aromatic polyamides b) are selected from the group consisting of polyamides, the periodical units of which are derived from at least one aliphatic dicarboxylic acid, if ~~necessary~~ from one or more aromatic dicarboxylic acids and p-xylylenediamine ~~and/or~~ and m-xylylenediamine.

Claim 16 (currently amended) The flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, wherein the partly aromatic polyamides b) are selected from the group ~~formed by~~ consisting of polyamides, the periodical units of which are derived from terephthalic acid ~~and/or~~ and isophthalic acid and ~~if necessary~~ adipinic acid and also hexamethylene diamine.

Claim 17 (currently amended) The flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, wherein a phosphinic acid salt of formula (I) ~~and/or~~ and a diphosphinic acid salt of formula (II) ~~and/or~~ and polymers thereof, wherein M is calcium or aluminium ions, is used as flameproofing agent c).

Claim 18 (currently amended) The flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, wherein the additional additive is selected from the group consisting of stabilizers, processing aids, anti-dripping agents, colorants ~~and/or~~ and pigments.

Claim 19 (previously presented) A method of producing molded articles comprising molding an article from the flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11.

Claim 20 (previously presented) The method according to claim 19, wherein the molded compound produced therefrom fulfills the requirement according to the inflammability classification V0 according to UL94 with a test piece thickness of maximum 0.8 mm.